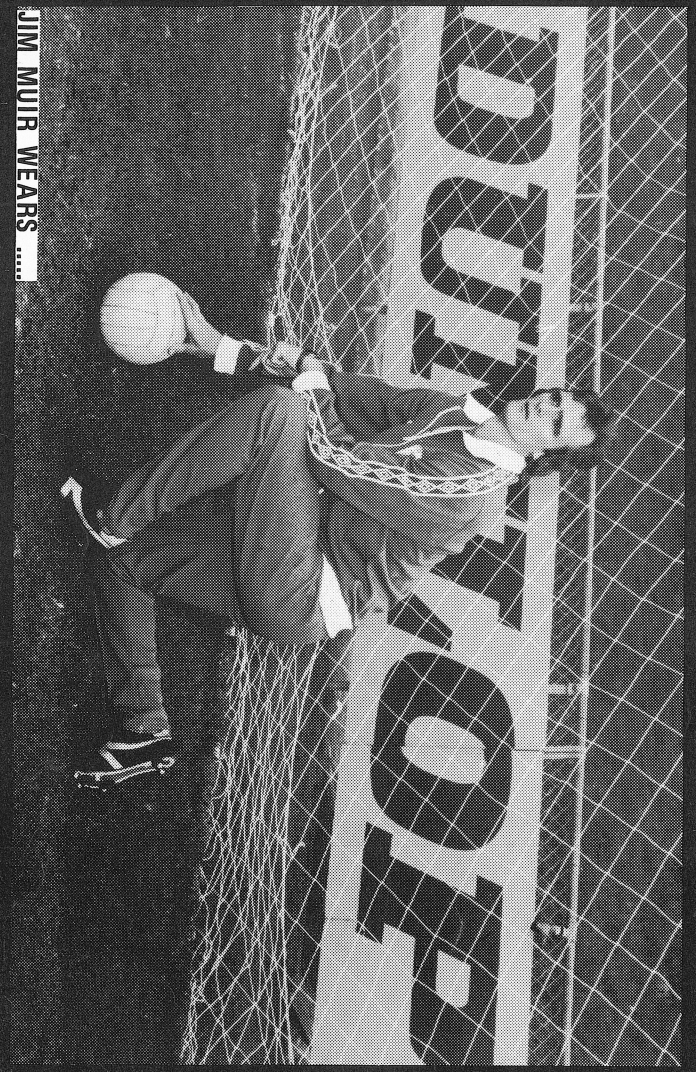

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MARCONI – FAIRFIELD

Vs

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MARCONI STADIUM

SUNDAY, 13TH JULY, 1980.

KICK-OFF 3.00 P.M.

CARPENE' MALVOLTI

CONEGLIANO — ITALIA

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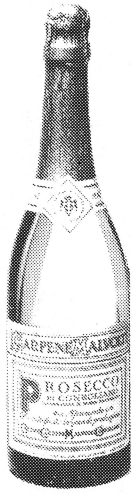

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CARPENE' MALVOLTI

From THE MANAGER'S DESK

Two wins in 2 weeks when our backs were against the wall showed the quality of this great team. I mentioned last week be careful of the "game when its wounded". West Adelaide was the first to fail, followed by Newcastle KB. These two wins after 3 successive losses indicates that we have come out of our slump. We are far from being a spent force as a number of people have indicated. Lets be realistic, we've had a heavy program which has taken its toll on a number of our players ..... but remember names like Vieri, Sharne, Krncevic, Jankovics, Degney, Raskopoulos, Prskalo are still feared and respected highly by the opposing teams. We are the best team in the League ... its taken a number of years to build-up and we are not about to throw our good work out the window.

Australian Soccer is moving, and fast. Next Year with the Youth World Cup to be held in Australia soccer will be guaranteed maximum exposure in the media. With the introduction of the newly formed marketing firm whose sole objective will be to market and promote the game on a scale that can be compared to the U.S.A. and Europe, soccer will be the number one sport in Australia, not Rugby League or Australian Rules. In 1981 there will be television coverage of the national P.S.L. competition which is bound to attract sponsorship to clubs, which in turn will ease the financial burdens which most clubs are experiencing at the moment. Remember soccer world wide is a business, a big business, and we here in Australia have to start treating it like a business if we are going to compare and compete with the rest of the world.

I take this opportunity to welcome Leichhardt, formerly known as APIA. Over the years the Marconi/Apia clashes have been matches to be remembered. Today will be no different. Today's Marconi is one of speed, skill, artistry and intelligence ... match this with the hard work and determination of Leichhardt and you are in for an exciting afternoon.

Today's early match is one of Beauty and the Beast. We have the T.V. personalities vs the press. Television personalities include Belinda Green (former Miss World) and John Cootes. For the press we have Alex Vesic (Aust. Soccer Weekly), Brian Curran, Sydney Morning Herald, also a special guest player for the press is none other than our Soccer Chairman and Club Marconi Vice-President, Mr. Tony Labbozzetta.

This match is sure to be one hell of an eye-opener!

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MATCH STATISTICS

LEAGUE TABLE

	W	D	L	F	A	P
1 SYDNEY CITY	11	1	3	32	14	23
2 HEIDELBERG UTD	9	3	3	34	15	21
3 SOUTH MELBOURNE	9	2	4	22	14	20
4 MARCONI	7	4	4	29	19	18
5 ADELAIDE CITY	8	2	6	24	17	18
6 BRISBANE LIONS	6	6	3	21	17	18
7 CANBERRA CITY	7	3	6	25	16	17
8 FOOTSCRAY	5	4	6	24	25	14
9 NEWCASTLE K.B.	5	3	7	14	21	13
10 WEST ADELAIDE	5	2	9	17	30	12
11 BLACKTOWN CITY	5	2	9	25	39	12
12 BRISBANE CITY	3	5	8	12	22	11
13 LEICHHARDT	4	2	9	13	23	10
14 ST GEORGE	4	1	11	20	40	9

TOP P.S.L. GOALSCORERS

18: G. Cole (Heidelberg)
9: K. Boden (S.C), M. Jankovic (M)
8: J. Nyskohus (AC), E. Krncevic (M), D. Duarte (S.G), M. Barnes (S.C)
7: S. Giampaolo (CC)
6: D. Vasic (F), J. Paton (H.U.)

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS GOALSCORERS

PHILIPS LEAGUE

SOUTH MELBOURNE — HEIDELBERG 2:1
Buljevic 2 (SM), Paton (H)

PHILIPS CUP

ST. GEORGE — BLACKTOWN CITY 3:0
Katholos, Beggs, Duarte

SYDNEY CITY — LEICHHARDT 2:1
Barnes 2 (SC), Harding (L)

BRISBANE LIONS — MT GRAVATT 4:2
McNaughton 2, Bennett, Wilson (BL), Thompson, Reid (MG)

MARCONI — NEWCASTLE KB 3:1
Raskopolous 2, Brogan (M), Reaney (KB)

SPEARWOOD — BEOGRAD 3:0
Fidoe 3

NEXT WEEK'S MATCHES ROUND 18

SATURDAY, 19TH JULY, 1980.

Newcastle KB United vs Brisbane City
Int. Sports Centre.

SUNDAY, 20TH JULY, 1980.

Heidelberg United vs Leichhardt
Olympic Park

South Melbourne vs Blacktown City
Middle Park

West Adelaide vs Sydney City
Hindmarsh Stadium

Marconi-Fairfield vs Canberra City
Marconi Stadium

St. George vs Footscray
Barton Stadium

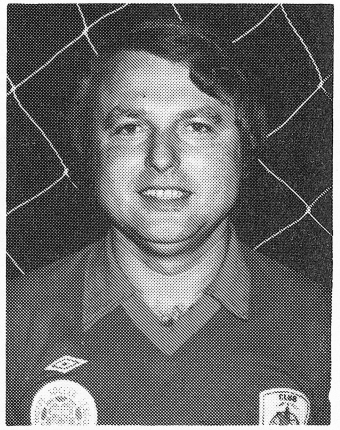
Brisbane Lions vs Adelaide City
Lions Stadium

THIS WEEK'S P.S.L. MATCHES

Saturday, 12 July, 1980
NEWCASTLE K.B. UTD — BLACKTOWN CITY
International Sports Centre, 2.30 p.m.
HEIDELBERG — SYDNEY CITY
Olympic Park, 3.00
Sunday, 13 July, 1980
SOUTH MELBOURNE — WEST ADELAIDE
Middle Park, 7 30 p.m.
MARCONI — LEICHHARDT
Marconi Stadium, 3.00 p.m.
ST GEORGE — BRISBANE CITY
Barton Stadium, 3.00 p.m.
ADELAIDE CITY — CANBERRA CITY
Olympic Sports Field, 2.30 p.m.
BRISBANE LIONS — FOOTSCRAY
Lions Stadium, 3.00 p.m.

MARCONI AT HOME
AGAIN NEXT WEEK
VS
CANBERRA CITY
SUNDAY, 20TH JULY, 1980.
MARCONI STADIUM 3.00 PM

THE COACH COMMENTS



Our match vs West Adelaide was probably the most crucial game of the year for us. Not only was our place on the P.S.L. table at stake but more importantly our pride in ourselves was at stake. We had a point to prove, not only to ourselves, but also to our supporters, who expect results as well as demand results. Marconi started well against West Adelaide, our biggest problem in the first half was that we tried too hard, we were over anxious to play well, which in turn produced unnecessary mistakes. The team showed its true qualities when we were a goal down ... the way Marconi played showed that we are still the best team in this League. The win over West Adelaide was the tonic we needed ... let's face it, we were desperate for a win ... we needed a win for more reasons than one. The result was achieved and our good win last week over Newcastle without 3 top players indicated to me that we have turned the corner.

In last week's match vs Newcastle KB we were without Prskalo, whom by the way will be out for three weeks, Krncevic and Vieri. The team had to be reshuffled and against a team of Newcastle's calibre it could have proved fatal. But as I stated earlier we have the best squad in the League. Marconi had a superb game, Raskopoulos was the 2 goal hero, Jimmy Cant another excellent performance. The team overall played exceptionally well ... making my task difficult this week in deciding who do I leave out.

Supporters have mentioned that the title is out of reach ... I don't agree ... but before I go further into that let me say that we are treating each match as it comes, to win the title we have to win matches, we are analysing, planning and training for each team on a weekly basis. In regard to the title, it is far from over, there are still a lot of matches to be played, also there is still the top 4 championship plus the Philips Cup - honours are well within our reach and I think you will not be disappointed.

I would like to say to our supporters, over the year your support has been unquestionable, you make our task easier if we know that you are behind us - after all we're only human and we need to be picked up when we're down - so give us your support.

Finally congratulations to Mark Jankovics who was engaged last week.

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6. GARY BYRNE
7. PETER RASKOPOULOS
8. ROBERTO VIERI
9. EDDIE KRNCEVIC
10. ALBERTO MARIANI
11. PETER SHARNE
12. KEN LINDSAY
13. JIM MUIR
14. MARK JANKOVICS
16. DRAGOMIR TOMASICH
17. DENNIS COLUSSO
18. JIM CANT
20. RON CORRY

COACH: LES SCHEINFLUG

LEICHHARDT
MAROON/BLUE

1. GREG WOODHOUSE
2. BOB McGINN
3. JOHN BRADLEY
5. PETER WILSON
6. JIM DEMPSEY (CAPT.)
7. TERRY BUTLER
8. COLIN McAUSLAND
9. BILL PIERIE
10. JOHN COYNE
11. PHIL O'CONNOR
12. JOHN McKIE
14. DAVE HARDING
15. ROBBIE DREW
16. MARK PULLEN
18. TONY MORSELLO
19. MARK SAMUELS
20. BARRY HOARE (R/KEEPER)

COACH: WILLIE WALLACE

REFEREE: MR. STUART MELLINGS

LINESMAN 1 - MR. TERRY SEACY
LINESMAN 2 - MR. W. LORD

EUROPEAN SCENE

BEARZOT ANSWERS HIS CRITICS

Enzo Bearzot has told Italian journalists who criticised his team selections to "be patient."

"I can never understand you," he said.

"One day you denounce me, the next day I am lauded for a great victory.

"Each of you would select a different team, and if I paid any attention to what you said I would have to completely remodel the side.

"You must acknowledge that it would have been sheer stupidity to have changed the team after the victory over England. So, just be patient.

"The team selection will be reconsidered in September, but don't expect revolutionary changes."

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WORLD CUP NOT FOR ITALIANS

One interesting sidelight from the recent European Championship in Italy . . . the Italians will NOT be permitted to stage the 1990 World Cup.

Italy, a nation which is supposed to be Soccer-crazy, flopped as host country in terms of match attendances.

Interest, expected to be sky-high, was desperately disappointing.

Even on the day of the European Championship final, the tickets were hard to sell to Romans who couldn't care less about West Germany playing Belgium.

It'll be interesting to see what crowds roll up in another Latin country when Spain puts on the World Cup in 1982.

NOTE:

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SHADOW OVER GREENWOOD

There is still much conjecture about the future of England's team manager Ron Greenwood — and the knives are being sharpened after England's failure in the European titles.

Greenwood shoulders all the blame for England's failure and comments: "I don't have a contract with the English F.A. but I'm at the age when it doesn't really matter if I lose my job. I'm certainly not worried about it.

"My friend, Enzo Bearzot, the Italian manager is facing similar questions about his future.

"Naturally, I accept that I have failed but I have no regrets. There is nothing that I would change or do differently."

LIAM BRADY

This week, Manchester United are expected to make a big move to buy Liam Brady from Arsenal.

Arsenal's asking price is — wait for it — $4,000,000, easily a UK record.

That figure frightened off just about every European club which fancied Brady.

But even if United did raise the transfer cash to satisfy Arsenal, could they satisfy Brady's personal demands?

Arsenal have offered Brady a new contract which, according to reports, could not be bettered by any English club.

Only Los Angeles Aztecs, believe it or not, are willing to pay out such huge money to Arsenal and the player!

SPAIN HAS A TOP GOALIE

Spain made little impression on the European Championship in Italy but, in goalkeeper Luis Arconada, they had one of the greatest players on view.

When England beat Spain 2-1 in Naples, one critic credited Arconada with eight world-class saves in 90 minutes.

And England skipper Kevin Keegan commented: "I played against this goalkeeper in Barcelona and he was brilliant then. But against England, he was just incredible."

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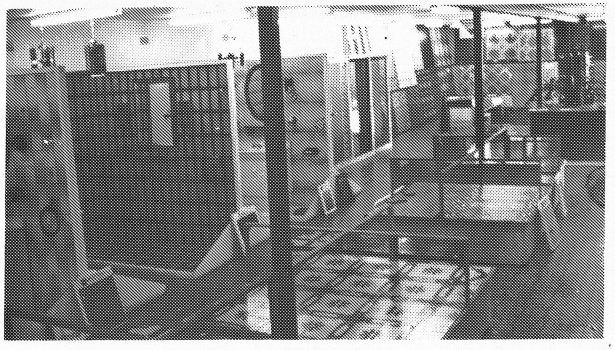

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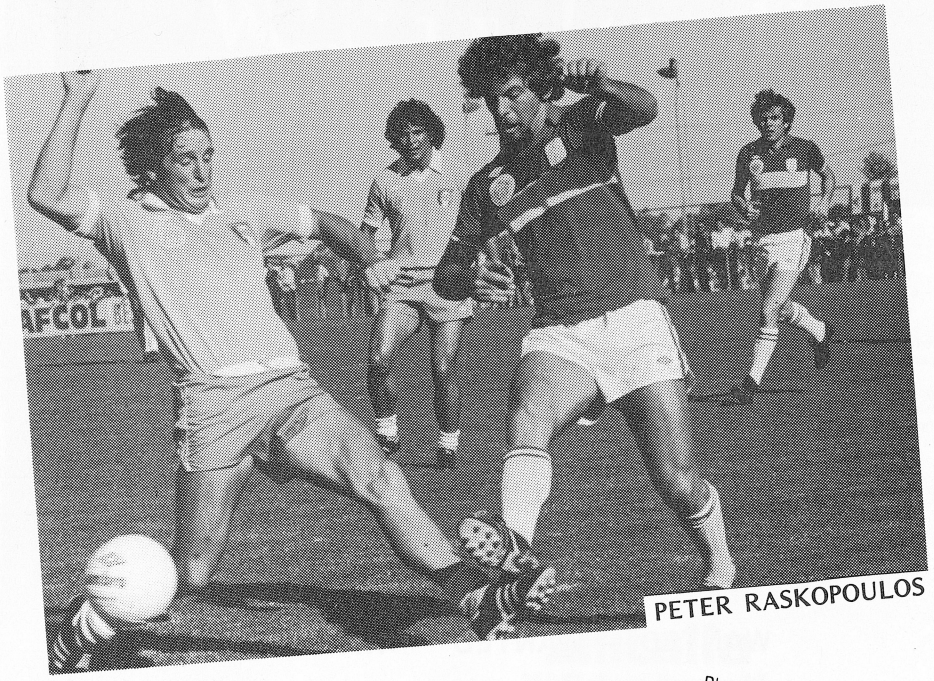
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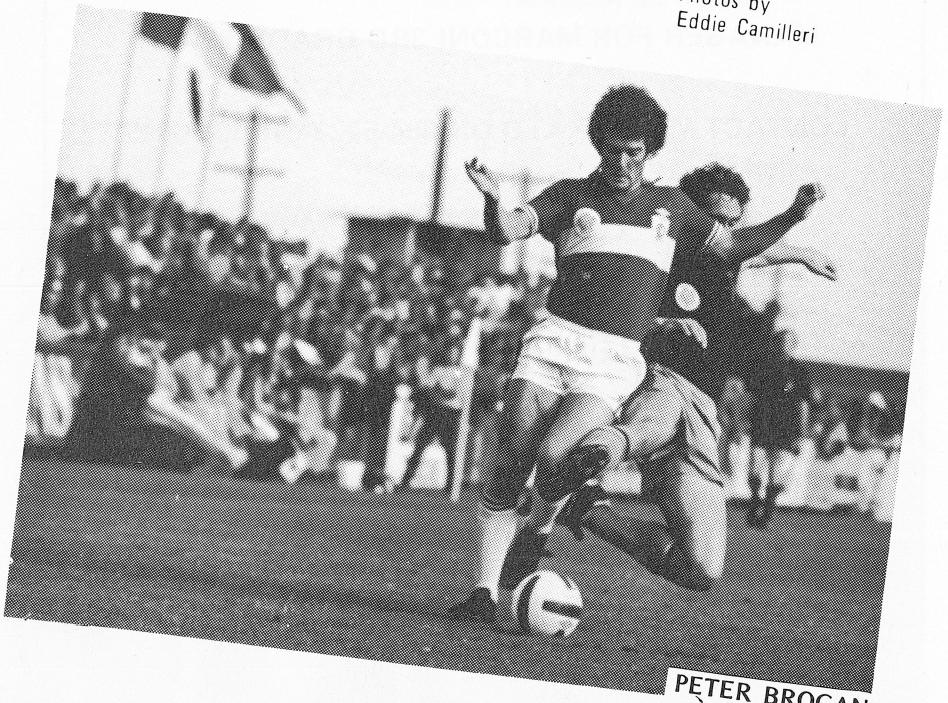
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